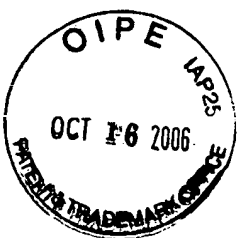


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Serial No: 10/676,572)	
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RATING THE EXPIRATION OF RESOURCE)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ 1 sheet of drawings.
- ☐ No additional claims fees are required.


☒ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	34	MINUS = 24	10	x \$50 =	500.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS = 3	4	x \$200 =	800.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					1,300.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,300.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 1,300.00 is enclosed.
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